

IC 25-8-2

Chapter 2. Cosmetology Regulation; Definitions

IC 25-8-2-1

Definitions applicable to article

Sec. 1. The definitions in this chapter apply throughout this article.

As added by P.L.257-1987, SEC.1.

IC 25-8-2-2

"Agency"

Sec. 2. "Agency" refers to the Indiana professional licensing agency established by IC 25-1-6-3.

As added by P.L.257-1987, SEC.1.

IC 25-8-2-2.5

"Approved cosmetology educator"

Sec. 2.5. "Approved cosmetology educator" means:

- (1) the board;
- (2) a cosmetology school licensed under IC 25-8-5; or
- (3) an educational institution, organization, or individual approved by the board under IC 25-8-15.

As added by P.L.239-1995, SEC.1.

IC 25-8-2-3

"Board"

Sec. 3. "Board" refers to the state board of cosmetology examiners.

As added by P.L.257-1987, SEC.1.

IC 25-8-2-3.5

"Continuing education course"

Sec. 3.5. "Continuing education course" means an orderly process of instruction that is:

- (1) offered by a cosmetology educator that is approved by the board; and
- (2) designed to directly enhance the knowledge and skill of practicing cosmetology professionals in providing cosmetology services.

As added by P.L.239-1995, SEC.2.

IC 25-8-2-4

"Cosmetologist"

Sec. 4. "Cosmetologist" means a person licensed under IC 25-8-9 to provide cosmetology.

As added by P.L.257-1987, SEC.1.

IC 25-8-2-5

"Cosmetology"

Sec. 5. (a) "Cosmetology" means performing any of the following

acts on the head, face, neck, shoulders, arms, hands, legs, or feet of a person:

- (1) Cutting, trimming, styling, arranging, dressing, curling, waving, permanent waving, cleansing, bleaching, tinting, coloring, or similarly treating hair.
- (2) Applying oils, creams, antiseptics, clays, lotions, or other preparations to massage, cleanse, stimulate, manipulate, exercise, or beautify.
- (3) Arching eyebrows.
- (4) Using depilatories.
- (5) Manicuring and pedicuring.

(b) "Cosmetology" does not include performing any of the acts described in subsection (a):

- (1) in treating illness or disease;
- (2) as a student in a cosmetology school that complies with the notice requirements set forth in IC 25-8-5-6; or
- (3) without compensation.

As added by P.L.257-1987, SEC.1. Amended by P.L.5-1988, SEC.135; P.L.236-1995, SEC.3.

IC 25-8-2-5.5

"Cosmetology professional"

Sec. 5.5. "Cosmetology professional" refers to the following:

- (1) A master cosmetologist licensed under IC 25-8-8.
- (2) A cosmetologist licensed under IC 25-8-9.
- (3) An electrologist licensed under IC 25-8-10.
- (4) A manicurist licensed under IC 25-8-11.
- (5) A shampoo operator licensed under IC 25-8-12.
- (6) An esthetician licensed under IC 25-8-12.5.
- (7) An instructor licensed under IC 25-8-6.

As added by P.L.239-1995, SEC.3.

IC 25-8-2-6

"Cosmetology salon"

Sec. 6. "Cosmetology salon" means an establishment offering cosmetology to the public.

As added by P.L.257-1987, SEC.1.

IC 25-8-2-7

"Cosmetology school"

Sec. 7. "Cosmetology school" means an establishment licensed under this article that offers training in cosmetology.

As added by P.L.257-1987, SEC.1. Amended by P.L.236-1995, SEC.4.

IC 25-8-2-8

"Electrolysis"

Sec. 8. "Electrolysis" means the removal of unwanted hair by an electrified needle.

As added by P.L.257-1987, SEC.1.

IC 25-8-2-9**"Electrologist"**

Sec. 9. "Electrologist" means a person licensed under IC 25-8-10 to provide electrolysis.

As added by P.L.257-1987, SEC.1.

IC 25-8-2-9.2**"Electrology salon"**

Sec. 9.2. "Electrology salon" means an establishment offering electrology to the public.

As added by P.L.184-1991, SEC.1.

IC 25-8-2-9.5**"Esthetician"**

Sec. 9.5. (a) "Esthetician" means a person who engages solely in one (1) or more of the following practices:

- (1) Giving facials, applying makeup, and giving skin care.
- (2) Beautifying, massaging, or cleaning the body with the use of cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions, or creams.
- (3) Removing superfluous hair from the body by the use of depilatories, waxing, or tweezers.

(b) The term does not include performing any of the acts described in subsection (a):

- (1) in treating an illness or a disease;
- (2) as a student in a cosmetology school that complies with the notice requirements under IC 25-8-5-6;
- (3) without compensation; or
- (4) incident to the retail sale of cosmetics.

As added by P.L.144-1990, SEC.1. Amended by P.L.184-1991, SEC.2; P.L.113-1999, SEC.2.

IC 25-8-2-9.6**"Esthetic salon"**

Sec. 9.6. "Esthetic salon" means a place in which a person acts as an esthetician.

As added by P.L.144-1990, SEC.2. Amended by P.L.184-1991, SEC.3.

IC 25-8-2-10**"Instructor"**

Sec. 10. "Instructor" means a person licensed under IC 25-8-6 to teach in a cosmetology school.

As added by P.L.257-1987, SEC.1. Amended by P.L.236-1995, SEC.5; P.L.113-1999, SEC.3.

IC 25-8-2-11**"License"**

Sec. 11. "License" means a document issued by the agency and the board to permit a person to engage in an activity regulated under this article.

As added by P.L.257-1987, SEC.1.

IC 25-8-2-12

"Licensed"

Sec. 12. "Licensed" means possessing a valid license issued under this article.

As added by P.L.257-1987, SEC.1.

IC 25-8-2-13

"Manicuring"

Sec. 13. "Manicuring" means cleaning, dressing, polishing, sculpting, tipping, or wrapping the nails of a person.

As added by P.L.257-1987, SEC.1.

IC 25-8-2-14

"Manicurist"

Sec. 14. "Manicurist" means a person licensed under IC 25-8-11 to provide manicuring.

As added by P.L.257-1987, SEC.1.

IC 25-8-2-15

"Manicurist salon"

Sec. 15. "Manicurist salon" means an establishment offering manicuring to the public.

As added by P.L.184-1991, SEC.4.

IC 25-8-2-16

"Master cosmetologist"

Sec. 16. "Master cosmetologist" refers to a person licensed under IC 25-8-8-1.

As added by P.L.184-1991, SEC.5.

IC 25-8-2-17

"Shampoo operation"

Sec. 17. "Shampoo operation" means performing any of the following acts on the head only:

- (1) Applying shampoo, conditioner, or rinses.
- (2) Massaging the scalp.
- (3) Rinsing the hair and scalp.

As added by P.L.113-1999, SEC.4.

IC 25-8-2-18

"Shampoo operator"

Sec. 18. "Shampoo operator" means a person licensed under IC 25-8-12 to perform shampoo operation.

As added by P.L.113-1999, SEC.5.